Friday 20th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who donated money on Remembrance Day, you raised £82.64 in total which will be forwarded to The Royal British Legion. A big well done to everyone too for raising a massive £181.14 for Children in Need.

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

We have been experiencing difficulties with our telephone line this week. If you are unable to contact us on 513077 please use 344649.

Covid-19

If your child or anyone in your household starts to display Covid-19 symptoms please

DO NOT send your child into school. Arrange for the symptomatic person to take a Covid-19 test as soon as possible and phone the school office to let us know.

If we do not answer the phone it is fine to leave a message, this is checked regularly.

You can also help us by maintaining social distancing when waiting to drop your child off in a morning and waiting to collect them at the end of the day. Please do not arrive earlier than your allocated times to avoid large numbers of people gathering.

Miss Ring’s Class Poetry Assembly

Miss Ring’s class shared their poetry assembly with us this week, this can now be viewed on our school website.

You will find it under TEACHING & LEARNING – Classes – Miss Ring.

Elf Day

Friday 4th December is National Elf Day. Your child is invited to dress up as an Elf for the day and have lots of fun in school whilst raising awareness for the Alzheimer’s Society.

There will be no collection in school for this charity, instead our school will make a donation of £50 to this worthwhile cause.

Christmas Productions

Unfortunately Christmas Productions will be very different this year due to Covid-19.

Each class will perform a little something on the stage in the school hall for us to record and then share with you on our school website. Children will still be able to wear costumes, sing songs and enjoy the magic of this special time of year.

Christmas productions will take place as follows;

**Monday 7th December** – Mrs Stubbs Class 9.30am & Nursery 1.30pm

**Tuesday 8th December** – Miss Haldenby’s Class 9.30am & Miss William’s Class 1.30pm

**Wednesday 9th December** – Mrs George’s Class 9.30am, Mrs Kerr’s Class 10am & Miss Beaumont’s Class 1.30pm

**Thursday 10th December** – Nursery 9.30am, Miss Ring’s Class 10am & Mr Jackson 1.30pm.

*These recordings should be available for you to watch at the end of each day and can be found in the usual place on our school website. Under – TEACHING & LEARNING – Classes – the name of your child’s class teacher.*

Christmas Lunch

Traditional Christmas lunch will be on Friday 11th December. This year there will be two sittings so we can maintain 2 metres distance between classes in the school hall.

Nursery & Reception will have their special lunch in the hall at 11.30am. Year 1 and Year 2 classes will have their special lunch at 12.30pm. There will be NO jacket potato or sandwich option available on this day. If your child will not be having the Christmas lunch they will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is vegetarian please let us know in advance.

Christmas Jumper Day!

Just for fun! If your child would like to wear a Christmas jumper to school they can on Friday 11th December (Christmas Lunch Day). Your teachers will be wearing them too!

Party Time!

Year 1 and Year 2 children will be having their school Christmas parties at 1pm on Tuesday 15th December. Nursery and Reception children will have their parties at 1pm on

Wednesday 16th December. Children are invited to come to school on that day in their party clothes. Fingers crossed that Santa finds the time to come along too!!

Theatre Visit

On Thursday 17th December the whole school will enjoy a live streaming from 4Front Theatre Company. This is an end of term treat for everyone and sounds like a lot of fun.

Christmas Fair

There will of course be no Christmas Fair this year but we will still be holding a Christmas Raffle with many great prizes to be won. Prizes include: Christmas hamper worth £50, 3 children’s Scooters, Various Family Games, Boxes of chocolates, Bottles of wine and many more. If you would like to buy tickets, slips will be sent out this coming Monday and will need returning to school with the money by Thursday 3rd December. The raffle will be drawn at 1pm on Friday 4th December. Good Luck!

Once again thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you need help or advice please phone the school office, we are here to help however we can.

Best Wishes

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Head of School